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Preliminary Amendment and  
Withdrawal of Request for Interference  
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### REMARKS

#### WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE

In light of the claims canceled herein, Applicants respectfully withdraw their request for an interference (filed November 6, 2003) with U.S. Patent No. 6,612,099 to be declared with respect to the canceled claims.


### CONCLUSIONS

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the claims under consideration are clearly patentable over the references of record. It is submitted that the above identified patent application is in condition for allowance. Early notification of the allowability of the pending claims is courteously solicited.

### FEES

Applicants believe no fees are due with this filing. The Assistant Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge payment of any fees that may be required 37 C.F.R. §1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of the same, in Deposit Account No. 033975, and a request is hereby tendered with respect to any petition for extension required.

Respectfully submitted,



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